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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Hon. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Commerce Lexington Inc., the Greater Lexington (Ky.) Chamber of Commerce, represents more than 1,700 member organizations and is committed to promoting economic development, job creation, and an overall positive quality of life for the businesses and residents of Central Kentucky. One critical aspect of economic growth for our community is continuing to improve access to high-speed broadband infrastructure and quality customer service – particularly as we work to recruit and retain companies in the high-tech sector.

By merging the best operational aspects of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks, we believe New Charter has the potential to have a positive impact on Lexington's cable broadband infrastructure and economic development efforts. We are encouraged by New Charter's commitment to honoring the terms of Time Warner Cable's previous agreement with the City of Lexington to improve customer service, offer low cost, high-speed broadband and ensure free and open Internet for all customers.

New Charter's broadband speeds would include a basement package of 60 Mbps up to the ultra-fast 300 Mbps, and enterprise businesses would have access to speeds of up to 10 Gbps. New Charter has also agreed not to charge modem fees or exert data caps or usage-based billing. This would commit the company to network neutrality, a policy that is vital to businesses and individuals alike. As an organization, we look forward to working with New Charter and strongly support its customer-first proposal, and urge you to approve the merger.

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